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"Any movement that does not support its political prisoners is a sham movement!"
-- Ojore Lutalo, New Afrikan political prisoner

ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS UPDATE - JULY 13, 1993

ANTI-AUTHORITARIAN PRISONER LARRY GIDDINGS TRANSFERED

Larry Giddings, arrested October 14, 1979 for his involvement in an attempt to liberate another freedom fighter from a Seattle jail, is currently awaiting transfer from Leavenworth, Kansas to Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Although prison officials have not told him exactly when he will be moved, he expects it will be within the next week. Lewisburg is another maximum security institution, where Puerto Rican P.O.W.s Edwin Cortes, Ricardo Jimenez, and Alberto Rodriguez are also imprisoned. Larry's new address will be:

Larry Giddings
No. 10917-086
P.O. Box 1000
Lewisburg, PA
17837

About Larry's worldview: "Anti-colonialism and anti-imperialism are integral to non-authoritarian analysis and practice. I seek a world where people live without cultural, national or racial oppression: A non-nation-state world; a world without borders."

Contact us for further background information about Larry's Case or a copy of his pamphlet, "Why Anti-Authoritarian?"

DEVELOPMENTS IN BILL DUNNE'S CASE

Bill Dunne, a p.o.w. arrested in 1979 with Larry Giddings after the failed rescue attempt of a comrade in prison, is currently appealing a suit he has filed against the prison system for cheating on his prison sentences. Bill, who is facing 90 years for the '79 action (state & federal charges) and another 15 for his escape in 1983 (federal charges), is fighting for freedom on the grounds that by applicable law, jurisdiction over him has been surrendered and his sentence legally completed. This stems from a change in his status as a state prisoner to a federal prisoner in '82, then back to a state prisoner in '85, then back to a federal prisoner in '91. According to legal precedent, these actions both violated his right to serve a continual sentence (in other words, not serving it sporadically in piecemal amounts) and also, by surrendering him back to the state prisoner status in '85, the federal authorities surrendered jurisdiction over him, rendering the federal conviction satisfied, and thus giving him an implied pardon for the rest of his sentence. As it stands however, the authorities are trying to add an effective 6 years of prison time onto his sentence by these maneuvers. We will be following his appeal here at the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals and developing a campaign of support for it. If Dunne wins, this would also make it likely that Larry Giddings could present a similar case for his release.

Established ABC groups and contacts:

Please note that some of these adresses may be wrong or defunct. So please help us update them!

Australia: Melbourne ABC, PO Box 1257, Collingwood 3066

Denmark:
ABC-Aalborg, c/o Per K. Hansen, Falstersgade 15 - 2, 9000 Aalborg
ABC-Denmark, c/o Peter Bach, Strandvejen 93, 4200 Slagelse

England:
Aberdeen ABC, PO Box 248, Aberdeen
Birmingham ABC, c/o Box 3, 190 Alum Rock Rd., Saltley, Birmingham 8
Bolton ABC, c/o Manchester ABC
Bradford ABC, 1 in 12 Club, c/o 31 Manor Row, Bradford 1
Derry ABC, c/o Organise, PO Box 5, Derry, BT48 6PD
Essex ABC, c/o Neil, Dept. N, PO Box 1327, Bishop's Stortford, Herts
Leeds ABC, Box JAG, 52 Call Lane, Leeds LS1 6DT
Liverpool ABC, PO Box 110, Liverpool L69 6AU
London ABC, c/o 121, Railton Road, London SE24
Manchester ABC, Box 8, 1 Newton St., Manchester
Midlands ABC, c/o 70 High Street, Leicester
Newcastle ABC, PO Box 1QF, Newcastle, NE99 1QF
Norwich ABC, PO Box 73, Norwich NR1 2EB
Notthingham ABC, Box 10, 72 Radford Rd, Hyson Green Nottingham NG7
Oxford ABC, Box ZZ, 34 Cowley Road, Oxford
Plymouth ABC, PO Box 105, Plymouth, Devon
Preston ABC, PO Box 172, Preston, Lancashire
Sheffield ABC, Black Star, PO Box 446, Sheffield S1 1NY (publish Taking Liberties)
South Wales ABC, PO Box 368, Cardiff CF2 1SQ

Finland ABC: c/o SAL-AIT, PO Box 7, 00801 Helsinki
France: Paris ABC, c/o Publico, 145 Rue Amelot, 75011 Paris
Germany: I-AFD/IFA, c/o Eine-Welt-Laden, Westwall 62, 4150 Krefeld 1
Greece: Athens ABC, 8 Aristidou St., 10559 Athens, Greece
Ireland: Belfast ABC, PO Box 148, Belfast BT1
Scotland: Edinburgh ABC, c/o Shrinking, PO Box 610, Edinburgh
Switzerland: c/o A-Infos/OSL, Postfach 8616, 8036 Zürich

USA:
Chicago ABC, c/o Wind Chill Factor, PO Box 81961, Chicago, IL 60681
Minneapolis ABC, c/o Tod/Profane Existence, PO Box 8722, Minneapolis, MN 55408
~~New York: Love & Rage, PO Box 3, Prince St. Station, NYC NY 10012~~ NO MORE!
San Lorenzo ABC, PO Box 215, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

- Somewhere else on this sheet should be a list of currrent active ABC groups, courtesy of Sorte Kors. We are pleased to announce that 2 more stateside ABC groups are starting as well:

Wisconsin ABC, c/o Chuck Munson & Practical Anarchy, POB 173, Madison, WI 53701-0173 U$A, email ctmunson@macc.wisc.edu

Nightcrawlers ABC, POB 20181, Tompkins Square Stn., NY NY 10009, U$A.

o Since ABC originally started as the Anarchist Red Cross in revolutionary Russia, we have been interested in getting back to our roots and our now inquiring into first aid training. Our goal for this would be to make ABC immediately beneficial to our local communities by providing free first aid. We would be interested in hearing experiences other ABC groups have had with this, or if anyone has any ideas or recommendations along these lines.

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Hi there,

So here's this damned issue already...and here's some last minute stuff we thought of throwing in:

- Our Elite Unit of Layout Engineers and Editing Specialists creatively assembled the opening "Red Army Fraction Destroys Prison" article in a jumbled manner for those of you who think "structuralism is death!". The way to read it is start at the beginning and read down the first column to near the bottom, where a paragraph splits. After "...and in the common rooms there are two way mirrors.", skip to the second column, near the end, and start again at "Even when they are allowed to briefly leave...". Then, when you get to near the end of the 3rd column, stop at "...and concrete organizing are necessary to be answered. For us, ..." and skip back to the bottom of the first column. Then when you get to the split in the 2nd column, skip to the end of the 3rd column. Easy, eh?! Of course, if this is too complex, just wing it. You'll get the jist.
- Arm The Spirit has a new canadian address: ATS, POB 6326, Toronto, ONT, M5W 1P7 Canada, fax 416-516-3599. Check out their new info-bulletin!
- Check out this latest news as well, on other parts of this sheet.
- **In the wake of the recent split in the Love & Rage Network, we see now an opportunity to start organizing a decentralized, bottom-up network of autonomous for communication & mutual aid. We loosely envision this network being based on Europe's Spinnennetz computer-network, the Info-shop network, and the ECN, except Americanized. We see all mediums being used within it as well: electronic/e-mail/bbs's, phone, fax, hotlines, mail, papers & zines, infoshops, community centers, pirate radio/tv, etc. We will be distributing a proposal for this network soon. For more info, or if you have ideas, please contact us!**

This is all for now. Hope you enjoy this issue, feedback would be lovely.

--The WCF Posse

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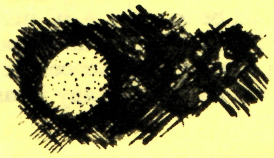

Mailing Codes

Here's a quick rundown of those mysterious codes on your mailing label. To the Left should be a letter code, representing one o' the following:

N = New Contact, meaning we're interested in exchanging publications, news, or whatever with you. Please respond!
S = Subscriber, you paid for at least 6 issues.
SS = Special Subscriber, you paid more to get this in an envelope with extras.
T = Trade, we exchange with your publication or group
F = Friend, you're our pal.
P = Prisoner, you're imprsoned, and have a free sub
R = Reviewer, you give us nifty reviews.
D = Distributor, you distro our zine.
DM = Distro Master, not only are you a god of distro, but we give you a master set to scam copies with.
O = Owe, means we owe you this issue for some reason, like ya sent us a moolah.
C = Contributor, means you contributed in some way (willfully or not), so get a copy.

There may be a number following this letter, which represents the number of copies of WCF you get, if more than 1. (so F - 3 means yer a pal who gets 3 copies).

To the right of the label may be another number, which is the the last issue you are slated to get. **If that number is "9", then this is yer last issue unless you get off yer butt and do something about it!**

The following is from the *Nuclear Resister* no. 89 (Jun 23, '92)

PAROLED PEACENIK PRICKS PACIFIST PIETY

As a result of a federal appeals court ruling, Helen Woodson was released on parole on June 14. She had been in custody since the November, 1984, Silo Pruning Hooks action, when she and three others used a pneumatic jackhammer and hand tools to disarm a Minuteman II nuclear missile silo east of Kansas City. Woodson's 17 year sentence for that action is the longest ever given in the United States for an act of anti-nuclear nonviolent direct action.

This past spring, the appeals court overturned a lower court ruling, and re-affirmed the government's position that it could release Helen Woodson on parole. Woodson had filed a civil suit asking to be held in prison until the expiration of her sentence, and then unconditionally released.

Three days after her release, Woodson walked into a Chicago bank, produced a starter's pistol and asked the teller to empty all the cash drawers. When patrons began to catch wind that something was amiss, Woodson announced she had no intention to harm anyone, and asked everyone in the bank to please sit down and hear her statement.

After receiving about $25,000 in cash, Woodson piled it in the middle of the floor, doused it with lighter fluid, and ignited it. She made a statement elaborating on her belief that money is the root of all evil.

Cash now ashes, Woodson asked the patrons to leave the bank with her. If police were waiting, she would surrender peacefully; if not, she intended to walk on to other planned actions. Police were waiting,and Woodson was taken back into custody.

At her arraignment the next day, June 18, Woodson declined the services of the public defender, and represented herself. The magistrate decided that before he would take any action in the case, he was ordering a psychiatric evaluation to determine Woodson's competence to defend herself. He ordered it completed within 30 days. At press time, Woodson is being held at MCC Chicago, but could be moved at any time for the psychiatric evaluation.

Support action:

Letters of support can be sent to Helen Woodson, c/o C. Dixon, 3559 Hwy. G, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965.

For more information about the *Nuclear Resister*, email nukeresister@igc.apc.org

FEDERAL PROSECUTOR FIRED IN WAKE OF RAF-EXECUTION SCANDAL

Germany's top federal prosecutor, Alexander von Stahl (famous for his continued insistence that the murder of 5 Turks in Solingen by right-wing extremists was NOT a political crime), was dismissed on Monday as the fall-out from a police execution of a suspected Red Army Fraction (RAF) guerrilla continues. Wolfgang Grams was shot to death execution-style by an elite GSG-9 police commando as he lay wounded on the ground in a train station; police and government officials initially lied, stating that Grams had killed himself. On Sunday, Germany's Interior Minister resigned because of the scandal which is causing great embarrassment to beleaguered Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Germany's Justice Ministry termed von Stahl's removal as a "temporary retirement", but the move is widely seen as a firing.

(adapted from capitalist media reports)

FASCISTS ATTACK 121 CENTRE AGAIN

At about 9pm on the same night as the demo, fascists again tried to burn down the 121 Bookshop in Brixton by pouring parrafin through the letter box and lighting it Little damagewas done although the fire brigade came to douse the flames

Berkeley - 7/9/93

Over 60 bicyclists were arrested today during a "Critical Mass" bike ride in which at least as many bikers rode on the I-80 freeway from Albany to University Ave. The bikers were arrested on the University Ave. overpass after exiting the freeway. All bikes were confiscated. The bikers have all been charged with 2 counts: one for blocking traffic and one for refusing to disperse. Reportedly, 3 bikers are facing felony charges. For more information, contact the Auto-Free Bay Area Coalition at (510) 849-0770.